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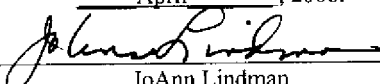
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This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2006, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on May 27, 2006. This Amendment is being filed within the two-month date set-forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a). Please consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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